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1. Carlos Castaneda and Roberto Castillo Rincon have been named by the Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC) to replace Jose Gutierrez and Fernando Minestrosa as Secretary General and Secretary of Organization of the Union de la Juventud Comunista de Colombia (UJCC), respectively.
2. No replacement has been chosen for Luis Villar Borda, the third member of the UJCC Central Committee, who was also suspended by the Party during the second week of October.
3. These temporary nominations will be ratified at a meeting of the National Executive Council in Ibague, the capital of Tolima, from 10-11 November 1951. It was decided to hold the meeting in Ibague because it is the most centrally located city between Bogota, Medellin, and Cali, where the majority of the UJCC delegates are located.
4. The organizing committee will meet on 23 October 1951 in Girardot to make arrangements for transportation and for a meeting place in Ibague. This committee is composed of Tomas Saavedra, Secretary General of the UJCC from Tolima; Alfonso Gonzalez del Busto, Secretary General of the Regional Committee of Girardot; and Roberto Castillo Rincon, Acting National Secretary of Organization from Bogota.
5. The Party has reportedly instructed UJCC members to investigate each other, particularly with respect to how each member earns his living.
6. It was also reported that the youth movement has been assigned the task of spreading propaganda against the sending of replacements to Korea for the Colombian Battalion.

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